

# *Student Financial Awards*

## *2012*



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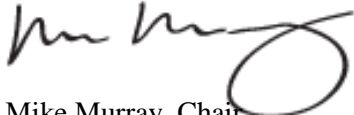
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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Every year, often year after year, local service groups, organizations and individuals provide funding for scholarships and bursaries as an incentive to graduating students to continue their learning in a wide variety of post-secondary settings. Many students may be significantly delayed in their studies or, worse yet, may not be able to continue their education at any time without these resources. The citizens who provide the required funding do so believing an investment in the youth of today is an exceptionally wise investment in our collective future. We couldn't agree more. The Trustees on your Board of Education are in complete agreement with that sentiment and are most grateful for the generosity of those who have contributed on a continuing basis to this purpose. We hope they will accept our heartfelt thanks for their ongoing commitment to our youth.

I would also like to thank everyone who takes the time to attend our graduation ceremonies, particularly those who attend on behalf of the organizations they represent. Their attendance in such large numbers, representing so many of our citizens, signals tremendous support for our graduating students, much deserved recognition for their achievement and optimism for a future soon to be entrusted to their stewardship.

Thank you again for caring so much about and investing so wisely in the young people of our community.



Mike Murray, Chair  
School District 42 - Board of Education

### **TO THE CLASS OF 2012**

I know that all of you are looking forward to your graduation and a celebration of all that you have achieved over the years. It is also a time to begin to plan what you will do after you leave our K-12 system.

We are very fortunate in our school district to have many businesses, civic groups and other individuals who work together to assist students in achieving their goals after high school. These people work very hard to provide financial assistance to students who are pursuing post-secondary education of any kind.

Please take the time to read through this scholarship booklet to understand all of the different options available to you. Whether your plans include university, trades, college or any other forms of continual learning, you will find something suitable for you.

Our community is very proud of our students and one of the ways they have shown their support is through offering possible financial assistance.

If you are fortunate enough to receive some financial assistance through one or more of these opportunities, it will be important that you honor and recognize the hard work on the part of the donor and send them a thank you note so that they can hear about your plans for the future. At some point in our lives these little things pay big dividends in terms of karma and "paying it forward". I encourage you to apply for these bursaries and scholarships to help you get to that next place in your educational journey.

We are all very proud of our graduates and hope that you will continue to contribute to the growth and development of our communities for years to come.

Best wishes as you enter this next phase of your life.



Jan Unwin,  
Superintendent of Schools

**MAPLE RIDGE – PITT MEADOWS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 42  
STUDENT FINANCIAL AWARDS  
2011-2012**

**INTRODUCTION:**

A number of types of financial assistance are available to students for post-secondary education and/or training:

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** based upon demonstrated excellence in achievement. Applicants may or may not have to write provincial government scholarship exams.

**BURSARIES:** based upon academic achievement and financial need or simply financial need. Some evidence of financial need should accompany the application.

**AWARDS:** based upon criteria established by the individual or institution providing the award.

If you are planning on attending a post-secondary institute, be sure to contact their financial aid office for assistance. They can provide excellent, up to date information to help you get the money you need. Discuss with your school representative(s) the method of application. Pay special attention to the deadline dates for applications. Many of these awards must be applied for early. Additional information is available on the following websites:

BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards">www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards</a>
Government of Canada Student Financial Resource	<a href="http://www.canlearn.ca">www.canlearn.ca</a>
Student Aid BC	<a href="http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/welcome.htm">http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/welcome.htm</a>
Scholarships Canada	<a href="http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/">http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/</a>

**NOTE: Students will have two (2) years from the date of issue to redeem an award, unless otherwise stated.**

**BC MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS**

The BC Ministry of Education Scholarship Program is divided into the following two programs:

**GRADE 12 GRADUATION PROGRAM EXAMINATIONS SCHOLARSHIP**

Academic: To acknowledge excellence in Provincial Examinations

Provided by the Ministry of Education

Selected by the Ministry of Education

Information on the above scholarships is available at <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards/>

**DOGWOOD DISTRICT/AUTHORITY AWARDS**

Non-Academic: To acknowledge excellence in fields other than academic

Provided by the Ministry of Education

Selected by the Individual School Scholarship Committees

Information on the DOGWOOD DISTRICT/AUTHORITY AWARDS is provided on the next page.

**NOTE: Students may apply for and win *both* a Grade 12 Graduation Program Examinations Scholarship and a Dogwood District/Authority Award.**

## **DOGWOOD DISTRICT/AUTHORITY AWARDS**

***Provided by the Ministry of Education – Selected by the individual School Scholarship Committees***

These awards recognize excellence in achievement in fields other than academic. A Dogwood District/Authority Award consists of a \$500 cheque and a \$500 voucher to be used towards post-secondary education tuition. The number of awards is determined by one percent of the district's September 30<sup>th</sup> grade 12 enrollment.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. A candidate must be a bona fide grade 12 student attending a secondary school in BC.
2. A student must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident (formerly referred to as a landed immigrant).
3. A student must have a Social Insurance Number.
4. A student must demonstrate superior achievement in any of the areas of Fine Arts, Applied Skills, Physical Activity or Second Languages.

### **Application Process**

Apply **DIRECTLY to the SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** through the school representative(s).

### **Specific Procedures and Rules**

1. All candidates must submit a portfolio explaining their project submission or presentation and their future plans.
2. The project submitted must be completed and outstanding in workmanship and design (e.g. woodworking, textile, business education, cooking, demonstration of a skill, art).
3. Consideration should be given to the student's involvement in school and community affairs.
4. Consideration should be given to the student's attendance, attitude, punctuality, work habits and cooperation.
5. All applicants for Dogwood District/Authority Awards must have a minimum of one Grade 12 course in the strand in which their application/presentation is made. The four categories are: Fine Arts, Applied Skills, Physical Activity and Second Language. (Candidates may **NOT** include more than **4** external credits towards their course work/qualifications in area of expertise.)
6. All applicants applying for Dogwood District/Authority Awards must have a minimum of a B average in the area in which his/her presentation will be made.
7. All applicants must achieve an average letter grade over the Grade 12 year of at least C+ including a passing grade in English 12 or Communications 12.
8. All applicants must fulfill graduation requirements.

### **Selection Procedure**

Each **SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE will select**, using their own criteria, and bearing in mind the Eligibility Requirements and Specific Procedures and Rules, the best candidates to make presentations to the School Scholarship Committee. The number of candidates to make presentations will be determined by the school.

### **Redeeming a Dogwood District/Authority Award**

To utilize the Dogwood District/Authority Award, qualifying candidates must enroll in and attend a full-time program (an eight-month university year or a program of similar duration) at a bona fide post-secondary institution, normally no later than five years following their graduation. Vouchers are redeemed at designated accredited post-secondary institutions and apprenticeship programs listed at <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards/other.htm> in the "Designated School Search" link. The award amount will be sent DIRECTLY to the student at the address listed on the validated voucher. These award cheques/vouchers are issued by the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations.

## **MAPLE RIDGE - PITT MEADOWS SCHOOL DISTRICT AWARDS**

Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards sponsored by organizations and individuals within the Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows School District No. 42 exclusively for students in District No. 42. To be eligible the student must have taken at least one course in their graduating year with School District 42. Graduating District No. 42 students may apply for as many of these awards as they choose, provided they **fully meet the criteria**.

**NOTE: Students will have two (2) years from the date of issue to redeem an award, unless otherwise stated.**

1. Graduating students may apply for one or more of these awards, providing they meet the qualifications set forth by the organization granting the award. **Please check the qualifying details for each award.** Please note:
  - A student must be a Canadian Citizen or a permanent resident (formerly referred to as a landed immigrant) in order to be eligible for School District Scholarships, Bursaries or Prizes.
  - To receive any of the following awards, the student must apply for and meet the criteria for the award.
2. Applications are to be made on School District No. 42 Scholarship / Bursary application form **unless otherwise noted**. See Appendices A to I.
3. Applicants must complete one application package for each award applied for. If the applicant is applying for 6 awards, then 6 application packages must be completed **unless otherwise noted**.
4. The application package must include (see Appendix A):
  - a) a complete Scholarship/Bursary Application Form (Appendix B)
  - b) a personal statement of application (see item # 6 below)
  - c) a BC Diploma Verification (BCeSIS) report listing all grade 10, 11 and 12 courses completed and/or currently registered in
  - d) two (2) letters of reference from different sources i.e. employer, volunteer organization, coach, youth leader, community member, teacher, administrator, etc.
  - e) any other documentation **specifically required** for the award

**Note: DO NOT include any additional documentation that is not specifically required.**

If the application is for a bursary, it should also include:

  - f) a complete Bursary Financial Information Form (Appendix C)
  - g) a personal statement, (one and one-half page maximum, 1.5 spaced in Times New Roman 12 point font) explaining any specific circumstances that the bursary selection committee should be made aware of
  - h) a testimonial statement, (one and one-half page maximum, 1.5 spaced in Times New Roman 12 point font) from a parent/guardian regarding your financial need in support of your bursary application. Students who live independently or have special circumstances should speak to their counselor.
5. The application package should be on white paper, stapled in the upper left corner with no picture, cover or title page.
6. The personal statement of application (one page maximum, 1.5 spaced in Times New Roman 12 point font) should contain the following:
  - a) if the award requires special qualifications, state clearly how you qualify
  - b) a short statement of your goals in pursuing post-secondary education and proposed program
  - c) a brief outline of your interests, hobbies, and activities in the school and in the community
  - d) employment and/or volunteer activities (past two years)
  - e) information concerning prizes, scholarships, or awards already won (if any) and in what field.
7. To receive bursary or scholarship monies, students will be required to **provide a Social Insurance Number**.
8. No financial payment will be made until student's proof of payment of tuition is received by the awarding agency.
9. Students who apply to multi-organizations should be cautioned that **some organizations do not allow students to win more than one scholarship or bursary**. Please check with the organizations, especially ones not represented in the booklet.
10. Each school will identify their own deadline for applications to be submitted to their school representative(s).
11. All applications must be **submitted by the school** to the District Education Office by **noon on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**.

**MAPLE RIDGE - PITT MEADOWS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT AWARD CATEGORIES**

**Category A: District Education Office (DEO)**

Selected by: District No. 42 Awards Committee  
Apply to: Secondary School Representative(s)  
Deadline (School): Date indicated by the school  
Deadline (DEO): April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 (noon)

**Category B: School Selection Committee (results forwarded to DEO)**

Selected by: Individual School Awards Selection Committee  
Apply to: Secondary School Representative(s)  
Deadline (School): Date indicated by the school  
Deadline (DEO): April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (noon)

**Category C: Direct to the Organization**

Selected by: The Organization  
Apply to: Directly to the organization listed  
Deadline: Date indicated by the organization

**Category D: Specific Criteria – please read the criteria carefully**

Selected by: As indicated  
Apply to: As indicated  
Deadline: As indicated

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- \* Check the application submission requirements carefully to ensure:
  - a) you fully meet the criteria as identified
  - b) your application is submitted to the correct location
  - c) your application is submitted by the submission deadline date.
- \* Unless otherwise stated please submit your application to your school representative(s).
- \* Deadline dates:
  - a) all Category A applications must be submitted by the school to the District Education Office by noon, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.
  - b) Individual schools may have an earlier submission deadline date at the school than noted above – check with your school representative(s).
  - c) All Category B winner’s names must be submitted by the school to the District Education Office by noon, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
  - d) Check all deadline dates carefully.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU FULLY MEET THE CRITERIA BEFORE SUBMITTING ANY APPLCIATION.**  
**DISTRICT AWARD CATEGORIES**

## Category A: District Education Office (DEO)

**Selected by:** District No. 42 Awards Committee  
**Apply to:** Secondary School Representative(s)  
**Deadline (School):** Date indicated by the school  
**Deadline (DEO):** April 2nd, 2012 (noon)

- A1 Award: **Anna & Sherry Adams Memorial Bursary**  
Value: 1 at \$1,000  
Description:  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:  
a) Recipient must demonstrate a commitment to pursue formal post-secondary learning (vocational, technical, academic, apprentice)  
b) brief statement regarding financial need, (confidential letter of reference required)  
c) applicants must submit a letter describing their passion being brought forward from secondary school (athletics, leadership, vocational, technology, academic and/or leisure).  
d) preference will be given to former Alexander Robinson student  
e) to claim:  
- must show proof of registration  
- award must be claimed within two years  
**Note:** Recipient will be selected by the SD 42 Awards Committee with input from Lisa Thompson.  
Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6
- A2 Award: **Beta Sigma Phi Bursary**  
Value: 2 at \$400  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:  
a) must be a dependent child, male or female, of a member in good standing of Beta Sigma Phi Maple Ridge City Council  
b) must be proceeding to post-secondary studies (academic or vocational)  
c) Legacy Daughter member in good standing of Beta Sigma Phi Maple Ridge City Council may apply  
d) aptitude, citizenship, scholastic and need will be considered.  
Payment contact: Ms. Andrea Herbert  
24325-125th Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V4R 1L4
- A3 Award: **Blue Mountain Elementary PAC Bursary**  
Value: 2 at \$250  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates who have attended Blue Mountain Elementary School for a minimum of 2 years, one being grade 7.  
Criteria:  
a) open to students on any program  
b) students must be planning post-secondary education (academic or vocational)  
c) involvement in school and/or community activities will be considered  
d) to receive the bursary, applicant must enroll in a post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation  
e) applicant must fill out the Bursary Application form.  
Payment contact: Ms. Michelle Ferguson  
11367-261 Street, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2W 1H2

- A4 Award: **Board of School Trustees Bursaries**  
 Value: 6 at \$500 (1 per secondary school)  
 Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
 Criteria: a) open to students of any program  
 b) in addition to a record of school marks, the student's involvement in school and/or community activities will be considered.
- Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6
- A5 Award: **Canadian Parents For French Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows Scholarship**  
 Value: 2 @ \$500 (MRSS & PMSS)  
 Eligibility: French Immersion student graduating from PMSS and/or MRSS having completed the requirements for a British Columbia Ministry of Education Bilingual Dogwood Certificate (or Districts standards for same)  
 Criteria: a) parent(s) and/or student must be a current C.P.F. member in good standing for a minimum of 24 months immediately prior to date of graduation  
 b) based on scholastic achievement in grades 11 and 12 for those courses required for the Bilingual Dogwood Certificate  
 c) based on student initiative in supporting French language activities  
 d) applicant must be entering a post-secondary institution, with the disbursement of the scholarship occurring upon receiving proof of payment of tuition plus proof of registration in a minimum of one course taken in French  
 e) must commence studies within eighteen months of graduation.
- Note:** Additional application in Appendix D.
- Payment contact: MRSS CPF Representative (Linda Maroney)  
[lmaroney@shaw.ca](mailto:lmaroney@shaw.ca)
- A6 Award: **Christa McCarron Memorial Bursary**  
 Value: \$1,000  
 Eligibility: PMSS graduating student  
 Criteria: a) must intend to enter the field of Education  
 b) preference given to students interested in visual arts  
 c) students selected on the basis of achievement and need.
- Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6
- A7 Award: **Colin Parke Memorial Scholarship**  
 Value: \$500  
 Description: Established in memory of Colin Parke who was a student of Westview Secondary.  
 Eligibility: WSS graduating student  
 Criteria: a) a student who goes on to any post-secondary education program with a C average or higher  
 b) financial need of the student will be considered.
- Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6

- A8 Award: **Colin Wyllie Memorial Scholarship**  
Value: \$500  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:
  - should exemplify school spirit
  - have demonstrated genuine care and consideration for others
  - is planning to attend a recognized post-secondary institution
  - preference will be given to students graduating from Samuel Robertson Technical Secondary and are interested in pursuing a career in Education
  - academic achievement is not a primary consideration.

**Note:** Awarded scholarships must be claimed within three (3) years of awarding or the funds shall be retained by the foundation and awarded at the next opportunity.

Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6

A9 Award: **CUPE - Local 703 Award (School Board Employees)**  
Value: 2 at \$1,000  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates - dependent of a CUPE Local 703 employee  
Criteria:
  - applicant must be in a grade 12 program
  - applicant must state CUPE - Local 703 parent's name(s), work classification and work site
  - application must state further full-time post-secondary education plan
  - academic achievement, school and/or community activities and economic need will be considered
  - payment of award issued on proof of payment of tuition which must be provided within 18 months of receiving award; an extension may be considered in extenuating circumstances upon written request
  - must apply on CUPE - Local 703 application –Appendix E.

A10 Award: **CUPE - Local 703 Ron Anderson Memorial Award (School Board Employees)**  
Value: \$1,000  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates - dependent of a CUPE - Local 703 employee  
Criteria:
  - applicant must be in a grade 12 program
  - applicant must state CUPE-Local 703 parent's name(s), work classification and work site
  - application must state further full-time post-secondary education plan
  - academic achievement, school and/or community activities and economic need will be considered
  - payment of award issued on proof of payment of tuition which must be provided within 18 months of receiving award; an extension may be considered in extenuating circumstances upon written request
  - must apply on CUPE - Local 703 application – Appendix E

**Note:** Students only need to complete **ONE** application to cover all three awards and complete application as a bursary, unless applicant only applying for one then do not include a letter of need or the bursary application.

Payment contact: **Awards #A9, A10 – CUPE Local 703**  
Ms. Tracy Dahlin c/o Riverside Centre  
20575 Thorne Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 9A6

A11 Award: **Demarrage Bursary**  
Value: \$1,000  
Eligibility: French Immersion or Core French student graduating from School District No. 42  
Criteria:
  - open to student proceeding to post-secondary studies in academic or trades field which will include continued study of the French language. The plans for post-secondary study in French must be clearly stated in the application.
  - the economic need of the student will be given serious consideration

- c) recommendations from two independent sources are necessary
- d) payment of bursary provided you commence your studies within 12 months of graduation and on proof of payment of tuition fees and registration in a French program/course
- e) if no suitable candidate is found, the bursary may not be awarded.

Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C V2X 8N6

- A12 Award: **Fitness Unlimited Athletic Club Scholarship**  
 Value: \$250  
 Description: Recreation/Physical Education  
 Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
 Criteria:
  - a) entering the field of recreation/physical education at a college or university in BC
  - b) high level of achievement in their studies
  - c) active in school/community athletics.

Payment contact: Mr. Jeff Ardron/Holly Fraser  
Fitness Unlimited Athletic Club  
20644 Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 3E5

- A13 Award: **Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 2831 Bursary**  
 Value: 2 at \$500  
 Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduate who is a dependent of member of Fraternal Order of Eagles  
 Criteria:
  - a) the award must be given to a worthy student
  - b) preference will be given a son or daughter of a member in good standing that will be going on to an academic or vocational school
  - c) payment of bursary will be issued on proof of payment of tuition within two years.

Payment contact: Mr. Gerry Acton  
22579 – 122 Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 7H2

- A14 Award: **Harris & Company LLP Law 12 Scholarship**  
 Value: \$200  
 Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
 Criteria:
  - a) The scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the School Board to a Law 11 or 12 student who excels in this course of study. If the School District does not offer a Law course, an alternate course may be selected.
  - b) will go to a student who expresses a wish to enroll in post-secondary education at a recognized institute, college or university.

Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6

- A15 Award: **Iron Horse Youth Clinic Scholarship**  
 Value: 2 at \$100  
 Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
 Criteria:
  - a) student who exemplifies the value of peer counseling and support for the health and well-being of others.

Payment contact: Mr. Greg Smith, Executive Director  
3550 E. Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5K 2A7

- A16 Award: **John Huffman Memorial Scholarship**  
 Value: \$250  
 Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
 Criteria:
  - a student who plans to proceed to any post-secondary education program
  - first consideration is to a student who is living apart from his/her family for any reason
  - financial need would be a factor
  - involvement in student newspaper/journalism, law, or track and field would be of interest
  - must enclose picture and a letter indicating his/her personal situation and plans for the future.
 Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6
- A17 Award: **Joyce Osborne Memorial Scholarship**  
 Value: \$500  
 Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
 Criteria:
  - must plan on pursuing a career in teaching
  - payment of scholarship upon receipt of payment of tuition
  - Application:
    - a one page letter indicating why the student wishes to pursue a career in teaching
    - in addition to scholastic achievements, the student's involvement in school and community activities will also be considered.
 Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6
- A18 Award: **Keane Hauzer Scholarship**  
 Value: \$500  
 Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
 Criteria:
  - planning to enroll in a carpentry program at a recognized post-secondary institution.
  - awarded scholarship must be claimed within 1 year of awarding.
 Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6
- A19 Award: **Kiwanis Club of Golden Ears Bursary**  
 Value: 6 at \$500 (one per secondary school)  
 Description: University, Trades Field or Technological  
 Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
 Criteria:
  - entering university or equivalent institution or entering a trades field or technological institution and involving training for which high school graduation is a requirement
  - first consideration is financial need
  - the student's in-school and community involvement will be considered
  - applications are to be made on School District No. 42 general application forms
  - applicants are to provide all information, testimonies, references, etc. necessary for Kiwanis to make an informed decision on successful recipients
  - payment of bursary will be issued on proof of payment of tuition. The bursary must be claimed on or before December 31 of the following year of receiving the bursary.
 Payment contact: Donna Klein, Kiwanis Club of Golden Ears  
 c/o P.O. Box 21173, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 1P7
- A20 Award: **Maple Ridge Better Breathers**  
 Value: \$1,000  
 Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates

- Criteria:
- a) must have a good rapport with staff and fellow students
  - b) must be enrolled in a respiratory therapy program at Thompson Rivers University or any other post-secondary institution with a respiratory therapy program.
  - c) Applicants must submit a two-page double spaced letter explaining why they want to work in this field of health care.
  - d) applications should provide evidence of involvement in extra-curricular activities
  - e) applicants should submit two confidential reference letters.
  - f) funds will be released upon proof of tuition paid.

Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6

- A21 Award: **Maple Ridge Community Foundation - 20th Anniversary Scholarship**  
 Value: \$1,000  
 Description: Recreation, Parks, Culture, Education, Humanities or Environment  
 Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
 Criteria:
- a) must be a resident of the Municipality of Maple Ridge at the time of graduation
  - b) open to students proceeding to post-secondary studies or training in fields related to recreation, parks, culture, education, humanities or the environment
  - c) provide evidence of volunteer service to the school and/or community
  - d) to claim:
    - must show proof of registration
    - student is requested to attend a meeting of the Maple Ridge Community Foundation.
    - the award must be claimed within two years.

- A22 Award: **Maple Ridge Community Foundation - Dr. Robert C. Rhodes Scholarship (Established for 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**  
 Value: \$1,000  
 Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
 Criteria:
- a) must be a resident of the Municipality of Maple Ridge at the time of graduation
  - b) the economic need of the student will be given serious consideration
  - c) open to students proceeding to post-secondary studies or training in fields related to medicine or health services
  - d) able to provide evidence of volunteer service to the school and/or community
  - e) good citizenship is a general requirement and applications should include a letter of reference from the school principal or designate
  - f) to claim:
    - must show proof of registration
    - student is requested to attend a meeting of the Maple Ridge Community Foundation.
    - the award must be claimed within two years.

- A23 Award: **Maple Ridge Community Foundation - George Mussallem Vocational Education Opportunity Fund**  
 Value: 2 at \$1,500  
 Description: Vocational, Technical, Trades  
 Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates who reside in the Municipality of Maple Ridge  
 Criteria:
- a) the economic need of the student will be given serious consideration (Appendix C)
  - b) the recipient must enroll in a recognized vocational, technical or trades school or program
  - c) good citizenship is a general requirement and applications should include a letter of reference from the school principal or designate
  - d) to claim:
    - must show proof of registration
    - student is requested to attend a meeting of the Maple Ridge Community Foundation.
    - the award must be claimed within two years.

Payment contact: **Awards #A21, A22, A23** – Maple Ridge Community Foundation  
 Jacquie Montgomery  
 P.O. Box 370, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8K9 Phone: (604) 466-3312 or (604) 329-2682

A24 Award: **Maple Ridge Teachers' Association - Bursaries**  
Value: 2 at \$2,500  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria: a) proceeding to post-secondary education  
b) financial need.

A25 Award: **Maple Ridge Teachers' Association - Scholarship**  
Value: \$2,500  
Description: Education  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria: a) high level of achievement  
b) entering Education related program.

Payment contact: **Awards # A24, A25** – Maple Ridge Teachers' Association  
George Serra, c/o M.R.T.A.  
11771 Fraser Street, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 6C6

A26 Award: **Merv Smith Memorial Scholarship #1**  
Value: \$700  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria: a) must be planning to attend a registered post-secondary institution  
b) high level of achievement in studies with an emphasis on mathematics and science  
c) payment will be made upon proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution

A27 Award: **Merv Smith Memorial Scholarship #2**  
Value: \$600  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria: a) must be planning to attend a registered post-secondary institution  
b) high level of achievement in studies with an emphasis on mathematics and science  
c) payment will be made upon proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution

Payment contact: **Awards # A26, A27** – Merv Smith Memorial Scholarship  
School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6

A28 Award: **Nicki MacEachern Memorial Bursary**  
Value: \$500  
Description: Early Childhood Education (ECE program)  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
This bursary was established by friends and family in memory of Nicki MacEachern. Nicki was a graduate of MRSS and the Early Childhood Education (E.C.E.) Program at Douglas College, she passed away in 2008. Nicki was a young women who truly loved children and knew the value of an education. She showed great determination in overcoming the many challenges in her life, to achieve her dream of becoming an Early Childhood Educator. This bursary is awarded annually to a student who has similar goals and qualities as Nicki had.  
Criteria: a) Attending a recognized post-secondary institute with the goal of pursuing a career in early childhood education (ECE program)  
b) has overcome a significant obstacle or challenge  
c) requires financial assistance  
d) applicants must include a letter outlining why they want to enter the E.C.E Program.  
e) bursary will be paid upon proof of enrollment in an E.C.E. program.  
e) awarded bursaries must be claimed within 3 years of awarding.

**Note:** Recipient will be selected by the SD 42 Awards Committee with input from Lori MacEachern.

Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6

A29 Award: **Pacific Eye Doctors Clinic - Bursary**  
Value: \$300  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:  
a) entering health science field  
b) academic achievement  
c) financial need.

A30 Award: **Pacific Eye Doctors Clinic - Prize**  
Value: \$175 or 1 year supply of disposable contact lens if contact lens wearer  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:  
a) pursuing post-secondary education  
b) recognition of involvement in extracurricular activities at school.

A31 Award: **Pacific Eye Doctors Clinic - Scholarship**  
Value: \$300  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:  
a) entering health science field  
b) academic achievement.

Payment contact: **Awards # A29, A30, A31** – Pacific Eye Doctors Clinic  
Linda Pruden  
22320 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 3N3

A32 Award: **Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living Bursaries #1**  
Value: 5 at \$1,000 each for students with special needs  
Description: Students with special needs  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates with special needs  
Criteria:  
a) the student should indicate his/her plans for the future  
b) the teacher should write a letter stating why the student should receive the bursary  
c) some consideration will be made based on the financial needs of the student.

A33 Award: **Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living Bursary #2**  
Value: 1 at \$1,000 for students who worked with students with special needs  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates who have worked with special needs students  
Criteria:  
a) worked in a student aide program, a peer tutoring program or a similar program. A list of relevant courses should be submitted.  
b) must have worked for greater than 1 year with special needs individual  
c) that this work will often be found outside the school  
d) submit a two page double-spaced typed letter and it should include why the student desires to work in the field of special needs or related areas  
e) student should state what contributions he/she feels they have made to the special needs program. Student should also indicate the type of special needs student(s) they have worked with  
f) the student should indicate which institution they plan on attending to further their education - should present a plan on how they plan to reach their occupational goals  
g) submit two confidential reference letters. One should be prepared by the supervisor or coordinator in a special needs program.

**Note:** The life-term of the bursary is two (2) years from the date of graduation. The payment of bursary will be upon receipt of payment of tuition.

Payment contact: **Awards #A32, A33** – Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living  
Ms. Danette Kugler  
11641-224<sup>th</sup> Street, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 6A1

A34 Award: **Ridge Meadows Hospital Auxiliary Bursary**  
Value: 4 at \$1,500  
Description: Health Care  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:  
a) must be a bona fide resident of Maple Ridge or Pitt Meadows  
b) recipients must be proceeding to post-secondary studies/training in a Health Care related field at an accredited university or equivalent institution in British Columbia  
c) preference will be given to members of the "Volunteer" organization and to the children of Auxiliary members  
d) the economic need of the student will be given serious consideration – please fill out the bursary application – Appendix C.

Payment contact: President of Ridge Meadows Hospital Auxiliary  
Heather Harrison  
PO Box 352, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 7G2

A35 Award: **Ridge Meadows Medical Association - Bursary**  
Value: \$1,000  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:  
a) graduate student from School District No. 42 with an interest in Health Care  
b) recipient must have a financial need  
c) the award must be claimed within 2 years

A36 Award: **Ridge Meadows Medical Association - Scholarship**  
Value: \$1,000  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:  
a) graduate student from School District No. 42 with an interest in health related field  
b) outstanding academic excellence  
c) interested in Health Care  
d) the award must be claimed within 2 years

Payment contact: **Awards #A35, A36** – Ridge Meadows Medical Association  
School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6

A37 Award: **Ridge Meadows Minor Baseball Association Scholarship**  
Value: \$500  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates involved in RMMBA  
Criteria:  
a) applicant must be a grade 12 student planning to proceed to any post-secondary education program  
b) applicant must be involved in RMMBA as a player, coach, umpire or instructor for a minimum of 5 years, the last being their graduating year (the graduating year requirement may be waived if an applicant is currently playing elsewhere in a program not available in Ridge Meadows)  
c) applicants must complete the scholarship application form and submit a personal letter containing an outline of participation in RMMBA  
d) payment of scholarship issued on proof of acceptance at a post-secondary institution  
e) time limit is 2 years from graduation (upon written request from a scholarship winner, the RMMBA Executive Committee can grant an extension to the 2 year limitation).

Payment contact: Gord Easton  
P.O. Box 66, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 7E9

A38 Award: **Ridge Meadows Minor Hockey Association Bursary**  
 Value: 2 at \$500  
 Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates involved in Ridge Meadows Minor Hockey  
 Criteria:
 

- applicant must be in a grade 12 program and be proceeding to post-secondary study
- in addition to a record of school marks, the students involvement in school and/or community activities will be considered
- MUST** be a coach, player or referee in the Ridge Meadows Minor Hockey Association for a minimum of 3 years
- payment of bursary issued on proof of payment of tuition
- bursary must be claimed by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the third year following the award (i.e. bursary awarded during 2010 must be claimed by December 31, 2013).

Payment contact: Mrs. Gladys Hewson  
 P.O. Box 264, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 7G2

A39 Award: **Ridge Meadows Minor Softball Association Bursaries (In Memory of Don Allen)**  
 Value: 6 at \$250  
 Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates involved in RMMSA  
 Criteria:
 

- applicant must be a coach, player, or umpire in the RMMSA for a minimum of 3 years including graduating year
- economic need of the student will be given consideration
- in addition to a record of school marks, the student's involvement in school and/or community activities will be considered
- bursary funds are to be used for post-secondary education by the applicant
- claimant must submit a copy of the recipient's tuition receipt from a post-secondary institution to receive payment
- bursary must be claimed by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the third year following the award (i.e. bursary awarded during 2010 must be claimed by December 31, 2013).

Payment contact: Bursary Committee, RMMSA  
 Sally Clayton - 604-463-4609

A40 Award: **Ridge Meadows Recycling Society's Environmental Studies Award**  
 Value: \$1,500  
 Description: Environmental interest  
 Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
 Criteria:
 

- to be awarded to a student graduating from high school in District No. 42 to pursue environmental studies at a recognized post-secondary institution
- applicant to be chosen for demonstrated environmental involvement
- preference will be given to a student pursuing environmental studies
- award to be disbursed within 18 months of winner being announced
- payment of award will be issued on proof of payment of tuition.

Payment contact: Kim Day  
 P.O. Box 283, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 7G2

A41 Award: **Rotary Club of Haney - Academic Bursary**  
 Value: 6 at \$1,500 (1 for each secondary school)  
 Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
 Criteria:
 

- the student must show evidence of financial need in the desire to pursue post-secondary studies
- the award is for a student who demonstrates a high level of academic achievement
- the student must show proof of registration in a post-secondary program of study within three years from the September of the graduating year.
- the bursary is payable upon receipt and acceptance of registration

- A42 Award: **Rotary Club of Haney - Apprenticeship and Trades Bursary**  
Value: 6 at \$1,500 (not limited to 1 per school)  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:
  - the student must show evidence of financial need in the desire to pursue post-secondary studies
  - the award is for a student who demonstrates a high level of achievement in an apprenticeship or trades program
  - the student must show proof of registration in a post-secondary program of study within three years from the September of the graduating year.
  - the bursary is payable upon receipt and acceptance of registration
- A43 Award: **Rotary Club of Haney – Riverside Centre Bursary**  
Value: \$1,500  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Riverside Centre School graduates  
Criteria:
  - the student must show evidence of financial need in the desire to pursue post-secondary studies
  - the award is for a student who successfully graduates from Riverside Centre with a desire to continue post-secondary studies.
  - the student must show proof of registration in a post-secondary program of study within three years from the September of the graduating year.
  - the bursary is payable upon receipt and acceptance of registration
- A44 Award: **Rotary Club of Haney - Essay Contest**  
Value: \$1,500  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:
  - the student must submit an essay of approximately 1500 words on **Rotary International or Haney Rotary Club**
  - the student must show proof of registration in a post-secondary program of study within three years from the September of the graduating year.
  - the bursary is payable upon receipt and acceptance of registration
- A45 Award: **Rotary Club of Haney - The Ken Eis Memorial Bursary**  
Value: \$1,500  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:
  - the student must show evidence of financial need in the desire to pursue post-secondary studies
  - the recipient will have been challenged by a disability
  - the student must show proof of registration in a post-secondary program of study within three years from the September of the graduating year.
  - the bursary is payable upon receipt and acceptance of registration
  - the award will be payable on proof of enrollment and may be held in trust for two (2) years
- Payment contact: **Awards # A41, A42, A43, A44, A45 – Rotary Club of Haney**  
Mr. Tom Baker  
24970 – 119 Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V4R 2E3
- A46 Award: **Sandhurst Properties Inc. (Dewdney ESSO Tim Horton's) Bursary**  
Value: \$750  
Eligibility: GSS graduating students  
Criteria:
  - available to students graduating from Garibaldi Secondary School who are proceeding to post-secondary studies or training
  - a demonstrated contribution to the school and community
  - an indication of financial need
  - must be used within one and a half years of receiving the award
  - payment of bursary upon presentation of tuition receipt.
- A47 Award: **Sandhurst Properties Inc. (Tim Horton's Dewdney Trunk & 230<sup>th</sup> Street) Bursary**  
Value: \$750  
Eligibility: THSS graduating students

- Criteria:
- a) available to students graduating from Thomas Haney Secondary School who are proceeding to post-secondary studies or training
  - b) a demonstrated contribution to the school and community
  - c) an indication of financial need
  - d) must be used within one and a half years of receiving the award
  - e) payment of bursary upon presentation of tuition receipt.

Payment contact: **Awards #A46, A47** – Sandhurst Properties Inc.  
School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6

- A48 Award: **St. John Ambulance - Alice Kendall Callaway Bursary**  
Value: \$2,000  
Description: Nursing  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:
- a) open to graduates entering an approved BC nursing program
  - b) candidates should have proven leadership ability, provided volunteer community service, as well as above average grades
  - c) preference will be given to qualified applicants with St. John Ambulance affiliation
  - d) recommendations from two independent sources are necessary
  - e) qualified applicants may be required to attend an interview
  - f) economic need of student will be given serious consideration.

- A49 Award: **St. John Ambulance - Ridge Meadows Branch Bursary**  
Value: \$2,000  
Description: Health Sciences  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:
- a) open to graduates entering approved BC applied health sciences programs, i.e. Nurses, Long-Term Care Aides, X-Ray Technicians, Laboratory Technicians, Licensed Practical Nurses, etc.
  - b) should have proven leadership ability, provided volunteer community service as well as above average grades
  - c) preference will be given to qualified applicants with St. John Ambulance affiliation
  - d) recommendations from two independent sources are necessary
  - e) qualified applicants may be required to attend an interview
  - f) economic need of student will be given serious consideration.

Payment contact: **Awards #A48, A49** – St. John Ambulance  
Ms. Margaret Kury  
#306-22230 North Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 2L5

- A50 Award: **Thelma Greenwell Memorial Scholarship**  
Value: \$500  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:
- a) graduating student from School District No. 42 who is proceeding to post-secondary studies or training in a field relating to home economics, culinary arts, food technology, dietetics, fashion design, early childhood education or related fields
  - b) must be enrolled in a recognized vocational school, college or university
  - c) must have good character and citizenship, and provide evidence of active participation in volunteer services
  - d) monies to be disbursed on proof of payment of tuition fees.

Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6

A51 Award: **Wes Durksen Memorial Scholarship**  
Value: \$600  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:  
a) is planning to become a teacher or professional dedicated to working with children  
b) is well respected with a reputation for helping others  
c) has overcome a challenge  
d) has been a long-time School District No. 42 student  
e) has a strong background in music or sports  
f) is planning to attend a recognized post-secondary institution  
g) applications should include letters of reference from both the school community and the general community  
h) awarded scholarships must be claimed within two years of awarding or the scholarship funds shall be retained by the foundation and awarded the following year.

Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6

A52 Award: **Whonnock Community Association Bursary**  
Value: \$1,000  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates living in the Whonnock area with a minimum residence requirement of 2 years  
Criteria:  
a) open to students on any program  
b) student proceeding to post-secondary studies and/or training  
c) academic achievement that qualifies for post-secondary education along with involvement in school and/or community activities will be considered  
d) economic need of student will be considered  
e) payment of bursary issued on proof of payment of tuition  
f) condition of bursary is that it will go to a student **who will NOT receive another bursary or scholarship**  
g) use Whonnock Community Association Bursary Application (Appendix F).

Payment contact: Melanie Snell @ 604-462-7539  
Or Directly at Whonnock Lake Ctr. @ 604-462-8212  
10570 276 Street, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2W 1M6

## Category B: School Selection Committee

**Selected by:** Individual School Awards Selection Committee  
**Apply to:** Secondary School Representative(s)  
**Deadline (School):** Date indicated by the school  
**Deadline (DEO):** April 30th, 2012 (noon)

- B1 Award: **Brian Hestermann Memorial Scholarship**  
Value: \$500  
Description: Established in 1991 at the request of the parents of the late Brian Hestermann.  
Eligibility: MRSS male graduating student  
Criteria:  
a) must be taking courses in metal fabrication and/or auto mechanics and planning a career along that line  
b) conscientious and hardworking in class  
c) considered to be a good citizen
- Note:** Selection made by Maple Ridge Secondary Scholarship Committee.
- Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6
- B2 Award: **Danielle O’Gorman Award**  
Value: \$500  
Eligibility: THSS Equestrian Academy graduate only  
Criteria:  
a) is planning to pursue an equestrian education through continued post-secondary education or through private study (clinics, lessons, coaching, etc.)  
b) applicants must submit a 1,000 word essay detailing why they believe they are deserving of the award and how they would use it to further their equestrian education.
- Note:** Selection made by the Equestrian Studies teacher at THSS with input from Kim O’Gorman.
- Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6
- B3 Award: **David Wight Memorial Bursary**  
Value: Approx. \$680  
Eligibility: THSS graduating student  
Criteria:  
a) is planning to attend a recognized post-secondary institution
- Note:** Selection made by Thomas Haney Secondary Scholarship Committee.
- Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6
- B4 Award: **Dr. L.C. Steindel Memorial Bursary**  
Value: \$500  
Description: Established in memory of Dr. L.C. Steindel, whose refusal to submit a bill for substantial services made it possible for the donor to complete university.  
Eligibility: GSS graduating student  
Criteria:  
a) must have a high standing on the academic program  
b) must be entering university or equivalent  
c) have good character and citizenship  
d) financial need an important consideration  
e) monies to be disbursed on proof of payment of tuition fees  
f) further details available at Garibaldi Secondary.

- Note:** Selection made by Garibaldi Secondary Scholarship Committee.
- Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6
- B5 Award: **Glynn MacLean Bursary**  
Value: \$500  
Eligibility: GSS graduating student  
Criteria:
  - student must be reliable and responsible.
  - student must have demonstrated outstanding service to Garibaldi Secondary in each of their 3 – 5 years while attending Garibaldi Secondary.
  - application must include a letter of nomination from a teacher.
- Note:** Selection made by Garibaldi Secondary Scholarship Committee.
- Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6
- B6 Award: **Golden Ears Chapter Vintage Car Club Bursary**  
Value: 2 at \$500  
Eligibility: Graduating student – 1 from GSS and 1 from MRSS  
Criteria:
  - in an automotive program and planning to attend further education in the automotive field
  - graduating student who is conscientious, hardworking and considered to be a good citizen.
- Note:** Selection made by Garibaldi and Maple Ridge Secondary Scholarship Committees.
- Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6
- B7 Award: **H.L. Draper Scholarship**  
Value: 2 at \$1,000  
Eligibility: MRSS graduating student  
Criteria:
  - open to grade 12 students from MRSS without specification to the particular field of study
  - the economic need of the student will be given serious consideration
  - must be planning to attend a recognized post-secondary institution
  - payment made upon proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution.
- Note:** Selection made by Maple Ridge Secondary Scholarship Committee.
- Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6
- B8 Award: **Kaalia Willett & Jesse Herman Memorial Scholarship**  
Value: 2 at \$1,000  
Eligibility: MRSS graduating student  
Criteria:
  - recipients must be of exemplary character and high principles
  - recipients must have demonstrated genuine care and consideration for others
  - the recipients are planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution
  - the scholarships are to be awarded to graduates who have a serious commitment to the fine arts, athletics or visual arts.
- Note:** Selection made by Maple Ridge Secondary Scholarship Committee.
- Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)

B9 Award: **Lois Russell Memorial Bursary**  
Value: 2 at \$500 – 1 French Immersion and 1 Academic  
Description: Established in the memory of Lois Russell who was a Librarian at Pitt Meadows Elementary.  
Eligibility: PMSS graduating student who also attended Pitt Meadows Elementary  
Criteria:  
a) one is awarded to a student in the French Immersion Program and the other to a student in the regular academic program  
b) students selected by the school on the basis of achievement and need  
c) not required to enroll in a post-secondary institution.

**Note:** Selection made by Pitt Meadows Secondary Scholarship Committee.

Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6

B10 Award: **Maple Ridge Amateur Athletic Association Scholarship**  
Value: 12 at \$500 – 1 male and 1 female from each secondary school  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:  
a) students must have a background in extra-curricular inter-scholastic competitive athletics at his/her school, as a player, manager or other significant position with a team. This participation must have included the senior year. Proficiency in the sport as a player is not a deciding criteria. Selection of successful candidates will be left to school based Scholarship Committee as constituted by the principal.  
b) candidates must submit the following information:  
- a copy of Grade 11 and 12 marks as provided by school  
- a letter from the coach(es) indicating the candidate's character, leadership, and in particular any special contributions made by the candidate  
- a letter from one of the candidate's Grade 12 course teachers indicating scholarship and citizenship  
- a letter from the candidate indicating why the application is being made and post-secondary goals  
c) the candidate cannot be a person who will be receiving other scholarships or bursaries of greater value than \$1,000.

**Note:** Selection made by each school's Scholarship Committee.

Payment contact: Mr. Lance Rossington  
27755 Sayers Crescent, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 1N4

B11 Award: **Sprott-Shaw Community College Scholarship**  
Value: 14 awards of \$1,000 (2 per secondary school & Riverside Centre)  
Description: \$1,000 each toward tuition for a certificate, diploma or degree program at Sprott-Shaw Community College.  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:  
a) must register by December after graduation to receive this scholarship.

**Note:** Recommendation from a teacher, counselor or administrator.  
Selection made by each school's Scholarship Committee.

Payment contact: Dominic Brini - High School Liaison, Sprott - Shaw Community College  
200 - 1405 Broadway Street, Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 6L6  
604-552-9711

B12 Award: **Staples Business Depot (Maple Ridge)**  
Value: 6 at \$100 Gift Certificate (1 per secondary school)  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:  
a) business or computer students who will be attending a post-secondary institution in the fall to pursue a course of study in business, marketing or computer studies leading to a degree or diploma from an accredited college or university  
b) demonstrated a high level of academic achievement in their field of study  
c) made a positive contribution to the school or community through extracurricular activities  
d) has successfully completed a Work Study/Work Experience program

**Note:** Selection made by each school's Scholarship Committee.

Payment contact: Mr. Kevin Younghusband, Staples Business Depot  
20050 Lougheed Highway, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 0P5

B13 Award: **Shannon Raymond Memorial Bursary (WSS)**  
Value: 2 at \$250 (1 male, 1 female) OR 1 at \$500 if only 1 student meets the criteria  
Eligibility: WSS graduating student  
Criteria: Each year the Shannon Raymond Bursary is awarded to 1-2 students who have demonstrated a positive presence in the Westview community. The bursary is open to applications who meet the following criteria:  
a) a graduating student of Westview Secondary School  
b) exemplifies hard work and perseverance  
c) is passionate about sports and committed to team success  
d) is upbeat and committed to the concept of respect for others

**Note:** Selection made by WSS Scholarship Committee with input from Mrs. Raymond.

Payment contact: Andrea Humer and/or Dan Grill– Westview Secondary  
20905 Wicklund Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8E8

## Category C: Direct to the Organization

**Selected by:** The organization  
**Apply to:** Directly to the organization listed  
**Deadline (School):** Date indicated by the organization

- C1 Award: **BC Association of Health - Care Auxiliaries Scholarship**  
Value: \$1000  
Eligibility: BC Secondary School graduates  
Criteria:  
a) resident of BC  
b) volunteer service to an accredited health-related facility (min. 100 hrs.) Career prep does not count as volunteer hours.  
c) intent to enroll in post-secondary institution in a human health-related field  
d) a grade point average of 3.0 or higher  
e) need for financial assistance.
- Deadline Date: March 31<sup>st</sup> each year  
Apply to: Application can be downloaded at [www.bcaux.ca/forms/index.html](http://www.bcaux.ca/forms/index.html) and sent to BCAHA Tribute Fund Board, 200-1333 W. Broadway, Vancouver, BC V6H 4C6
- C2 Award: **BC Government and Service Employees' Union Scholarship**  
Value: \$45,000 in Scholarships (\$3,000 for full time and \$2,000 for part time)  
Eligibility:  
1. Members of the BCGEU in good standing are eligible to apply.  
2. Relatives of BCGEU members, staff in good standing or relatives of deceased or retired members.  
3. Applicants must be living in Canada.  
4. Applicants must be registering in either full-time or part-time post-secondary programs at a Canadian education institution that is listed with HRSDC Canada ([www.hrsdc.gc.ca](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca), click "CanLearn.ca") for 2012.  
5. **For students with special needs who have an IEP (Individual Education Plan) you have the choice of submitting your essay as per the criteria or alternatively, you can submit in DVD format, video (i.e. acting/skit) or audio (reading). Minimum 15 minutes in length.**  
6. Previous BCGEU scholarship winners and Members of Unions affiliated with the BCGEU are NOT eligible to apply.
- Criteria:  
a) Applicants must have a letter-grade standing of C or better. Copies of the grade standing must be included with the scholarship application. Mature students and students with an IEP will have this requirement waived.  
b) a **double spaced**, typed essay of 1,250 (min) to 1,750 (max) words from **one** of the following topics shall be the basis for awarding the scholarships. **No hand-written essays will be accepted.**  
1. Interview a BCGEU steward, local executive member or activist in your community. Describe the leadership qualities of this person, the knowledge you have gained from conducting the interview and what it means to you.  
2. Follow BCGEU's webpage, Facebook page and Twitter account. Write an essay on what you have learned and what BCGEU could do to improve these communications.  
3. Teacher labour history can be boring! Being creative, develop you own skit, labour song (Music video), or narrative of six important Canadian labour facts that would provoke interest in labour history, particularly for young workers.  
4. Research your community be interviewing union and non-union workers. Explore and talk about the differences between the two.  
5. In relation to recent global events such as the issues in Egypt and Wisconsin, where labour and its long standing rights are being brutally attacked, what lessons could Canada learn from this and how should they be pro-active?  
c) In combination with your research, the committee will be looking for creativity in the essays such as personal experiences, discussions and/or interviews with others.  
d) **A Bibliography/list of resources and personal interviews, written and web based, must be included.**

- e) **Both a HARD COPY and DISC COPY of your essay are required.**  
 \* Floppy discs will NOT be accepted. Instead of disc, you may email essays to [scholarship@bcgeu.ca](mailto:scholarship@bcgeu.ca) with your name as the subject. Please use Microsoft Word Format. (Note: a hard copy must still be mailed with application, coversheet and grades standing).

**Note:** Application forms and scholarship information available on the **BCGEU Website** [www.bcgeu.ca](http://www.bcgeu.ca) under “For Members”, then “Member Programs”, “Scholarships”.

**Deadline Date:** **Wednesday, February 29, 2012.** Applications postmarked February 29 will be accepted.  
**Late or faxed applications will NOT be accepted.**

**Apply to:** All essays and criteria referenced above are to be mailed with a completed Application Form and Cover Sheet to:

Education Officer, Attention: Scholarship Committee  
 B.C. Government and Service Employees' Union  
 4911 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3W3

- C3 **Award:** **CUPE - Local 622 Scholarship** (Municipal Employees of Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows)  
**Value:** 2 at \$1,000  
**Description:** Academic or vocational. One for academic achievement, one for student who shows initiative, promise and desire to succeed in their chosen career.  
**Eligibility:** Applicant must be a child or step-child of a member of C.U.P.E. Local 622 (Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows) . If no applications are received from a child or step-child, then the grandchild, niece, or nephew may be eligible.  
**Criteria:**
- a) applicant must be in grade 12
  - b) the student must plan further education or training in the academic, vocational field, trade schooling or apprenticeship trade
  - c) payment issued on proof of registration or receipt of enrollment in any post-secondary education up to 24 months afterward or other proof acceptable to the scholarship committee of C.U.P.E. Local 622.
  - d) provide a brief letter outlining how your education, work experience and/or volunteering provides an opportunity for success in your chosen program, career or occupation. Letters of reference may be an asset in determining your qualification for the bursary.
  - e) applicant **must use an application form provided by C.U.P.E. Local 622.** Application forms will be available February 1. **No financial information is required.** Information should include transcript of marks for grade 11 & 12, name of Local 622 member and your relationship.

**Deadline Date:** April 1, 2012  
**Apply to:** C.U.P.E. Local 622 - Paul Juokso  
 #4 – 22345 North Avenue. Maple Ridge, BC V2X 0R7

**PLEASE NOTE THE SCHOLARSHIP BELOW HAS YET TO BE CONFIRMED, WILL UPDATE ASAP**

- C4 **Award:** **Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta Community Involvement Scholarship**  
**Value:** Either subsidized living for one semester-value \$1,200 OR scholarship \$600  
**Eligibility:** Male student  
**Criteria:**
- a) applicant who exhibits a passion for community involvement and who strives for excellence in all facets of his life
  - b) male students who are helping to make their school or community better by involvement in athletics, volunteering, school involvement or any other activity beneficial to your community or school
  - c) complete application – Appendix H.

**Deadline Date:**  
**Apply to:** **Email applications to Alex Strachen** [fiji.house@gmail.com](mailto:fiji.house@gmail.com) or call 604-222-1848 or ?

- C5 Award: **James Cameron School Bursary**  
Value: Up to \$500  
Description: James Cameron School is a small, independent, accredited elementary school for children with learning disabilities, located in Maple Ridge, B.C. The school was founded in 1980 and is operated by the Fraser Valley Society for Children with Learning Disabilities.  
Eligibility: Must be a graduate of James Cameron School  
Criteria: a) has graduated or will be graduating from a secondary school  
b) will be attending an accredited vocational school, college or university, and provides proof of registration  
c) must submit a completed James Cameron School Bursary application package  
d) involvement in school or community activities will also be considered.
- Deadline Date: April 15, 2012  
Apply to: Applicants must **contact James Cameron School directly** to request an application package. Ph: 604-465-8444 email: [jcsadmin@jcs.bc.ca](mailto:jcsadmin@jcs.bc.ca) or write to: James Cameron School, P.O. Box 157, Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 7G1
- C6 Award: **Miller Thomson Foundation – National Scholarship Programme**  
Value: 100 up to \$3,000 across Canada  
Eligibility: Canadian Secondary School graduates  
Criteria: a) must be attending a post-secondary institution in the Fall within Canada  
b) will evaluate school and community involvement in extracurricular activities.
- Deadline Date: March 1, 2012  
Apply to: Visit [www.millerthomson.com](http://www.millerthomson.com) - link to MT Foundation after December 1 for Application Form.
- C7 Award: **Pitt Meadows Community Foundation Bursary**  
Value: 2 at \$500  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates residing in Pitt Meadows  
Criteria: a) recipient must display good citizenship, leadership in community activities and/or community involvement in Pitt Meadows (to be supported by a letter of reference)  
b) recipient intends to further his/her education  
c) monies will be forwarded upon proof of payment of tuition within 2 years of graduation.
- Deadline Date: March 31, 2012  
Apply to: Mr. Michael Hayes - Pitt Meadows Community Foundation  
P.O. Box 31741, Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 2H1
- C8 Award: **Pitt Meadows Lion’s Club Bursary**  
Value: 2 at \$1,000  
Eligibility: PMSS graduating students  
Criteria: a) recipient must show that he or she has a real need for the financial assistance  
b) applicants receiving MORE THAN \$3,000 from other bursaries or scholarships are not eligible (does not include government scholarships or loans)  
c) must provide references from the school community at large  
d) the primary tenet of Lionism is “WE SERVE”. To this extent the recipient must display good citizenship, leadership in community activities and/or community involvement  
e) the successful recipient must maintain a C+ average for Grades 11 and 12  
f) successful applicant must enroll in a post-secondary program of education within 15 months of their graduation from Pitt Meadows Secondary School  
g) applicants must complete the “SCHOLARSHIP / BURSARY APPLICATION” as provided by School District 42.
- Deadline Date: March 16, 2012  
Apply to: Mr. Tom Hardy  
11753 – 192A Street, Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 1E9  
Payment contact: Mr. Chris Young  
11741-194A Street, Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 1G5 (604) 465-8223

- C9 Award: **Remax “Quest for Excellence” Bursaries**  
 The program was established to recognize ongoing pursuits of Western Canadian Students.  
 Value: 16 at \$1,000 (across Canada)  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 students in Western Canada.  
 Criteria: a) applicant must exhibit leadership and community contribution achievements.  
 b) short online essay – maximum 1250 words communicating key qualities students should demonstrate are leadership, motivation and communication skills. Other attributes may include volunteering, participation in charitable events or fundraising, and contributions that enrich the lives of others and their communities.
- Deadline Date: March 12, 2012  
 Apply to: **ONLINE Applications ONLY [www.remax-western.ca](http://www.remax-western.ca) Follow website to Community Care – look for Quest for Excellence and submit online application.**
- C10 Award: **Royal Canadian Legion Bursary Program**  
 Value: 12 at \$1,000  
 Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates. Children of veterans and ex-service personnel given preference.  
 Criteria: a) entering a university or equivalent institution  
 b) entering a vocational school or technological institution and involving training for which high school graduation is a requirement  
 c) applicants must provide:  
 - completed application form  
 - supporting statements and letters as outlined in application form  
 General information:  
 - first consideration is the family's financial need  
 - preference to children of veterans and ex- personnel.
- Note: Must use Royal Canadian Legion application (contact branch for forms).**
- Deadline Date: May 15, 2012  
 Apply to: Royal Canadian Legion Branch #88  
 12101-224<sup>th</sup> Street, Maple Ridge, BC Phone: 604-463-5101
- C11 Award: **Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch #88 Bursary**  
 Value: 2 at \$1,500  
 Eligibility: Dependent children or grandchildren of deceased, disabled or other veterans, and/or local qualifying graduates of this area.  
 Criteria: a) based primarily on family financial need, but also on academic standing and applicant's contribution to student and community life  
 b) fully completed application form  
 c) statement from school principal or counselor re: ability, physical fitness, character and industry  
 d) statement from the student setting his/her aims  
 e) must include transcript of classes, marks indicating that the applicant has attained university, qualified technical or trade school entrance standing  
 f) letter of recommendation and student's personal letter  
 g) indicate application is for **LADIES AUXILIARY BRANCH #88.**
- Note: Must use Royal Canadian Legion application (contact branch for forms).**
- Deadline Date: April 15, 2012  
 Apply to: Royal Canadian Legion Branch #88  
 12101-224<sup>th</sup> Street, Maple Ridge, BC Phone: 604-463-5101
- C12 Award: **School Plant Officials Association of BC Bursaries**  
 Value: 3 at \$1,000  
 Eligibility: Children of School Plant Parent (Maintenance or Custodial area)

- Criteria:
- application forms available from your school counselor or [www.efmabc.com](http://www.efmabc.com)
  - applicant **MUST** be a dependent of a school district employee working in Maintenance or Custodial.
  - applicant must be completing grade 12 and proceeding to a recognized post-secondary education institute for the 2011/2012 school term
  - preference given to engineering, architectural or building technology applicants
  - academic achievement and/or special need will be considered.
- Deadline Date: April 30, 2012  
 Apply to: EFMA BC Bursary Committee, c/o Glenn Millar, Co-Chair  
 S.D. #61, 491 Cecelia Road, Victoria, B.C. V8T 4T4 or  
 EFMA BC Bursary Committee, c/o John Garossino, Co-Chair  
 S.D. #82, 3211 Kenney Street, Terrace, B.C. V8G 3E9
- C13 Award: **St. Luke's Catholic Women's League Bursaries**  
 Value: 2 at \$750  
 Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
 Criteria:
  - applicant must be registered in the parish one year prior to application
  - for information and **application forms contact St. Luke's C.W.L. president or the rectory**
  - any additional information needed please contact PARISH OFFICE at 604-465-5383.
- Deadline Date: May 31, 2012  
 Apply to: C.W.L. President,  
 20285 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge, B.C.
- C14 Award: **St. John Ambulance Bursary Award Program – Nursing Bursaries**  
 Value: Various (dependent on funds raised)  
 Description: Nursing bursaries are aimed at active St. John Ambulance members who are entering or continuing full or part-time studies in nursing programs.  
 Eligibility: St. John Ambulance member  
 Criteria:
  - entering or continuing, full or part-time studies in nursing at the diploma, baccalaureate or graduate level. Specialization courses of two or three months are also considered.
  - demonstrate financial need.
  - demonstrate academic achievement/transcript
  - provide two references
- C15 Award: **St. John Ambulance Bursary Award Program – Youth Bursary**  
 Value: Various (dependent on funds available)  
 Description: St. John Ambulance Youth Bursary was created to provide post-secondary education funding for youth members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade  
 Eligibility: Member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade  
 Criteria:
  - currently active in the Brigade
  - demonstrate financial need
  - have a achieved the Grand Prior's Badge and proof of receipt of award.
  - entering into, or currently undertaking post-secondary school education
  - express a desire to continue their work within the St. John Ambulance organization
  - provide two references
  - demonstrate academic achievement/transcript
- Deadline Date: March 15, 2012  
 Apply to: Director of Human Resources  
 St. John Ambulance Provincial Office  
 6111 Cambie Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 3B2, 604-301-2712 [www.sja.ca](http://www.sja.ca)

Application Forms and brochures are available at the St. John Ambulance Council or can be downloaded from the website.

**Category D: Specific Criteria – please read the criteria carefully**

**Selected by:** As indicated  
**Apply to:** As indicated  
**Deadline:** As indicated

- D1 Award: **Erm Fiorillo – Hal Davis Bursary at Simon Fraser University**  
Value: 1 award at \$6,000 per academic year up to four years.  
Description: This bursary is for a capable student whose family cannot provide financial assistance with the costs of post-secondary education because they are on income assistance.  
Eligibility: Students must be nominated by their High School Counselor.  
Criteria:  
a) Student must be entering from Secondary School  
b) Financial need  
c) Student must have applied for admission to SFU for the Fall 2012 term to be considered  
**Note:** The school district selection committee will choose and forward the recommended candidate to the University Senate Undergraduate Awards Adjudication Committee for final selection.  
Deadline Dates: April 30, 2012 (to School Counsellor), May 4, 2012 (to DEO), May 31, 2012 (to SFU)
- D2 Award: **Kendra Nicole Harris Memorial Scholarship**  
Value: \$500  
Description: This scholarship was established in memory of Kendra Nicole Harris. Kendra was a Grade 12 graduate of Pitt Meadows Secondary who passed away on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1999. The scholarship, established by family and friends, is in recognition of scholastic achievement in the accounting field. The first year of the scholarship was sponsored by the Meadow Ridge Rotary Club who continue to support the youth of our community.  
Eligibility: PMSS accounting student  
Criteria:  
a) open to graduating student from Pitt Meadows Secondary  
b) based upon the highest Grade 12 mark in the “accounting” course  
c) entering an accredited post-secondary education institution.  
d) monies are disbursed on proof of payment of tuition fees.  
e) in the event of a tie, degree of involvement in the school community and volunteer time within the community as a whole will be considered.  
**Note:** Selection made by Pitt Meadows Secondary accounting teacher.  
Deadline Date: April 2, 2012 (by noon at the DEO)  
Payment contact: School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)  
22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8N6
- D3 Award: **Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows Community Arts' Council Scholarships**  
Value: 5 at \$1,000: one in each of the following four categories:  
Description:  
1. Visual Arts & Media Arts  
2. Music  
3. Drama & Theatre  
4. Dance  
5. Literary Arts  
Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates  
Criteria: Each applicant is required to submit:  
a) An artistic statement which speaks to applicants experience and future goals in the artistic field of their choice.  
b) A statement on how receipt of funding would allow the applicant to pursue future education.  
c) Curriculum Vitae  
d) Inclusion of School District Application form designating which category of scholarship.  
e) Inclusion of minimum one letter of reference addressing the artistic and technical merit of the applicant.

- f) Applicants must be available **April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 after 3pm for Audition / Interview.**
- g) Shortlisted Applicants must Audition / Interview in one of the following 5 categories:

1) **Visual Arts & Media Arts Applicants**

**VISUAL ARTS Applicants**

Visual Art Applicants must submit a **portfolio including a minimum of 10 examples** of applicant's best original art work in a minimum of two different types of media (i.e. drawing, painting, sculpture, photography etc.). Works can be submitted in a portfolio case or 10 digital photos on CD-ROM. All works must be clearly labeled and media identified. Applicants are to be prepared to interview if requested.

**MEDIA ARTS Applicants**

Media Arts Applicants must submit a **digital portfolio including a minimum of 10 examples** of applicant's best original, recent artwork, within the last 12 months. Works can include graphics, audio creations, animations, videos, and text (that is part of a digital work).

Submission must be on CD-ROM or DVD and should be no more than 5 minutes in length. Applicants are to be prepared to interview if requested.

2) **Music Applicants**

**VOCAL Applicants** must prepare two contrasting pieces. Audition repertoire should include a classical piece and a contrasting piece that showcase's applicants overall technical and expressive abilities. Memorization is required. Applicants may bring an accompanist. A Grotian Steiweg Concert Grand - 7' piano will be provided upon request.

**PIANO Applicants** should prepare two contrasting pieces from the standard repertoire that demonstrate their current and highest level of technical and lyrical development. Audition material must be memorized. Pieces should be no more than five minutes each. A Grotian Steiweg Concert Grand - 7' piano will be provided.

**ORCHESTRAL Applicants** must prepare two contrasting works from the standard repertoire that demonstrate their current and highest level of technical and lyrical development. Accompaniment is required where applicable. Percussionists should prepare one piece on snare drum and the other on timpani or a mallet/keyboard instrument.

**JAZZ Applicants** must prepare two selections with pre-recorded accompaniment (i.e., Jamey Abersold). A compact disc player and/or connection for an MP3 player will be provided. Audition repertoire must include:

A piece of your choice in 12-bar blues form with two improvised choruses to follow

A jazz standard of your choice, playing melody and improvising one chorus

Jazz drummers should be prepared to play swing time at various tempos and demonstrate various Latin rhythms.

3) **Drama & Theatre Applicants**

**ACTING Applicants**

Acting applicants are required to perform two contrasting *one-minute* monologues. These should be memorized, well-rehearsed and representative of your best acting skills. Please provide three typed copies of each monologue for the adjudicators.

**MUSICAL THEATRE Applicants**

Musical Theatre applicants are required to perform one *one-minute monologue* and *32 bars of one song*. The monologue should be memorized, well-rehearsed and representative of your best acting skills. Please provide three typed copies of your monologue for adjudicators. The song should be contrasting from your monologue. You may bring your own accompanist. A Grotian Steiweg Concert Grand - 7' piano will be provided upon request.

**TECHNICAL THEATRE Applicants**

Technical Theatre applicants must submit a portfolio of work, in technical theatre, including photographs, sketches of sets, renderings, samples of props or costumes design, etc. These will not be kept. Applicants are to be prepared to interview if requested.

4) **Dance Applicants**

Dance applicants are required to perform two contrasting dance pieces, no more than 5 minutes combined in length, demonstrating technique and versatility of style such as ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary, ethnic etc.

5) **Literary Arts Applicants**

The applicant's short story, literary non-fiction essay or minimum 6 poems, must meet the following criteria:

- All literary work must be submitted on white, 8 1/2 x 11 paper, single-sided, double-spaced, in 12-pt. font
- Any work submitted must be original and written solely by the applicant. Any applicant who submits a work that is not original, commits plagiarism, or violates the *Copyright Act of Canada* will be considered ineligible.]
- Applicants must submit work between 1,000 and 5,000 words in length. Works under or over this amount will be considered ineligible.

### **FICTION Applicants**

Fiction applicants are required to submit a short story work of fiction written in narrative prose

### **NONFICTION Applicants**

Nonfiction applicants are required to submit a literary, non-fiction essay which is an original work that uses narrative or literary techniques to produce work factually true and artistically elegant. (Examples of literary non-fiction forms include: personal essays, memoir, travel writing, biography, and narrative journalism.)

### **POEM Applicants**

Poem applicants are required to submit a minimum three different styles of poetry and cover minimum 4 different topics.

**Note:** Each applicant will be judged based on presentation, artistic expression, technique, and/or craftsmanship. Scholarships will be awarded to those continuing their education in the Arts. Proof of enrollment is required for payment of scholarship to be awarded. Students will have two (2) years as of the September following the date of issue to redeem an award.

Deadline Date: April 1, 2012  
Must be submitted to:  
**Executive Director, Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Arts Council Scholarship Program**

Application can be: Dropped off at:  
**The ACT Ticket Centre** or mailed to **11944 Haney Place, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 6G1**  
(must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2012)

Payment contact: Manager of Business Administration  
Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows Community Art Council  
11944 Haney Place, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 6G1

- D4 Award: **Meadow Ridge Rotary - Apprenticeship Bursary Awards**  
Value: Up to Eight (8) awards at \$1,500 each for a total of up to \$12,000.  
Description: Apprentice/trades  
Eligibility: One award for each of eight chosen graduates from any or all secondary schools in Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge including Continuing Education/Riverside Centre.  
Criteria:
- a) the student must pursue training in an apprentice trade
  - b) good citizenship is a general requirement and applicants should include a letter of reference from the school principal or vice-principal.
  - c) applicant should include a letter from parent.
  - c) the recipient must have successfully completed a minimum of 2 secondary school courses related to the trade application
  - d) applicant must include an essay of 400 to 500 words about Rotary International
  - e) student is requested to forward a graduation picture of the award presentation
  - f) student needs to forward to Meadow Ridge Rotary by December 31 of the graduation year the following:
    1. Proof of registration or proof of being on a waiting list at the post-secondary institution, and
    2. An official receipt as proof of payment for tuition at the post-secondary institution.

**Note:** The school selection committee will choose and forward the names and the applications of the **two (2) top successful candidates** at each school to Lena Frend at DEO **by noon April 2nd, 2012** to be forwarded to Meadow Ridge Rotary for final selection.

Deadline Date: April 2nd, 2012

Payment contact: Mr. Matt DeBruyn  
12593 Garibaldi Street, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2W 1N3 Phone: 604-462-1570  
[mattdebruyn@shaw.ca](mailto:mattdebruyn@shaw.ca)

## **Scholarship/Bursary Application Package**

- A) Complete Scholarship/Bursary Application Form (Appendix B)**
- B) Personal statement of application**  
The personal statement of application should be no more than one page maximum, 1.5 spaced and in Times New Roman 12 point font. The personal statement of application should contain the following:
- a) if award requires special qualifications, state clearly how you qualify
  - b) a short statement of your goals in pursuing post-secondary education and your proposed program of studies
  - c) a brief outline of your interests, hobbies, and activities in the school and in the community
  - d) details of employment and/or volunteer activities in the past two years
  - e) information concerning prizes, scholarships, or awards already won (if any) and in what field.
- C) BC Diploma Verification (BCeSIS) Report**  
A BC Diploma Verification (BCeSIS) report printed as close to the application submission date as possible.
- (Under “Reports” in BCeSIS go to Folder 11 Diploma/Marks Reporting and print BC Diploma Verification)
- D) Two letters of reference**  
These letters should be from different sources i.e. employer, volunteer organization, coach, youth leader, community member, teacher, administrator, etc.
- E) Any other documentation specifically required for the award**  
(Note: **DO NOT** include any additional documentation that is not specifically required.)
- \*\*\* If the application is for a Bursary, it should also include \*\*\***
- F) A complete Bursary Financial Information Form (Appendix C)**
- G) A personal statement**, (one-half page maximum, 1.5 spaced in Times New Roman 12 point font) explaining any specific circumstances that the bursary selection committee should be made aware of.
- H) A testimonial statement**, (one page maximum, 1.5 spaced in Times New Roman 12 point font) from a parent/guardian regarding your financial need in support of your bursary application. Students who live independently or have special circumstances should speak to their counselor.

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***Note: The application package should be on white paper, stapled in the upper left corner, with no picture, cover or title page.***





**CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH  
MAPLE RIDGE-PITT MEADOWS  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in French Immersion: \_\_\_\_\_

C.P.F. Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Academic standings in Grades 11 and 12 French Subjects (please attach academic records).
2. Attach a listing of extracurricular activities demonstrating your support of the French Language Program.
3. Attach any letters of recommendation or commendation you may have.

**CUPE LOCAL 703 AWARD**

Name of Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Secondary School attended from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you presently living at home? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Number of siblings \_\_\_\_\_ their ages \_\_\_\_\_

4. Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Father's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's CUPE work site \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's address if different than above \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you presently working? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours a week \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a summer job lined up? \_\_\_\_\_ Full or Part time \_\_\_\_\_

6. Future Plans:

Name of Post-Secondary Institute

Areas of Study

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Estimated future school expenses:

Tuitions/Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For what percentage of these expenses are you responsible? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you been awarded any other scholarships or bursaries? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to other financial support? (i.e. trust funds) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Are there any specific circumstances that the award selection committee should be made aware of? If so, please use the space provided or attach a separate sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Additional information in Scholarship, Bursary Booklet. Please include a photo.

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

**WHONNOCK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
BURSARY APPLICATION**

**Whonnock Community Association Bursary - \$1,000.00**

**Open only to students living in the Whonnock area of Maple Ridge with a minimum residence requirement of 2 years.**

- Requirements:**
- a) open to students on any program
  - b) student proceeding to post-secondary studies and/or training
  - c) academic achievement that qualifies for post-secondary education along with involvement in school and/or community activities will be considered
  - d) payment of bursary issued on proof of payment of tuition.

**Note: Condition of bursary is that it will go to a student who will not receive another bursary or scholarship.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

How long at this address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Secondary School attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you currently working or seeking work? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you presently living at home? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Number of brothers, sisters: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Parent's/Guardian's occupations: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are they currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you intend to enroll in post-secondary school in September of this year?  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Are there any specific circumstances that the bursary selection committee should be made aware of? If so, please use the space provided or attach a separate sheet.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. List community groups, involvement in and/or volunteer work in which you have participated.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Please provide testimonials from two teachers, relevant employers or others in terms of your bursary application.

THE FRATERNITY OF PHI GAMMA DELTA  
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM



Please fill out the application and attach your personal resume and email it to [fiji.scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:fiji.scholarships@gmail.com):

If you require further information please contact James Heras or Will Matthews via email at [fiji.scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:fiji.scholarships@gmail.com) or by calling 604-834-6828 or 778-838-1520, respectively.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School: \_\_\_\_\_

List and describe 6 ways in which you were or currently are still involved within your school or your community:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

List 3 extra-curricular activities that you are interested in doing while attending the University of British Columbia. Why?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**REGISTRATION PAGE  
"ROTARY CLUB OF HANEY"  
ESSAY CONTEST (2011/2012)**

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
SOCIAL INSURANCE #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**The Rotary Club of Haney is pleased to offer one scholarship for \$1,500.00 for the best essay on the subject "The Rotary Club of Haney".**

- Requirements:
- a) Student must be attending School District No. 42, grade 12, academic, technical or vocational program
  - b) Grade 12 Adult Education program.

The award will be made at the graduation ceremonies in June 2012 and the \$1,500.00 will be paid to the winning student on receipt and acceptance of registration in furthering their education.

The essays will become the property of The Rotary Club of Haney.

## Criteria for Rotary Essay Writing Content

### Meaning

- tightly focused and purpose is well defined
- develops through complete, relevant, and accurate detail that comes from research and analysis
- relevant details and examples shows originality
- accurate and complete information, skillfully integrated

### Style

- precise, use of sophisticated language
- effective variety of sentences
- expressive, with descriptive and figurative language where appropriate

### Form

- begins with a clear introduction and follows a logical sequence organization through to an effective conclusion

### Conventions

- follows standard conventions for spelling, punctuation, sentence structure and grammar
- has been carefully revised and edited

### Format

- application must have **REGISTRATION PAGE** (including students name, address, phone number, school and Social Insurance Number)
- second page is to be a separate **TITLE PAGE (no student name or school on this)**
- essay (**no mention of school or student name in essay**)

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

### REGARDING: ROTARY ORGANIZATION

#### SUGGESTED FURTHER REFERENCES

- Internet - Rotary International
- Club Members
- Library

#### Getting Acquainted with Rotary

1. What is Rotary International?
2. What is the object of Rotary?
3. What are the avenues of service?
4. What is the 4-way test?
5. Name two mottos of Rotary.
6. Who was the Founder of Rotary?
7. What is the importance of Room 711?
8. Why was the name Rotary chosen?
9. Describe the Rotary wheel.
10. What are the purposes and goals of Rotary's Exchange Program?
11. What is Interact?
12. What is Rotaract?
13. What is R.Y.L.A. and how does one apply?
14. Who is the present President of the Rotary Club of Haney?
15. When was The Rotary Club of Haney founded? (Brief history)
16. Who was the first President?
17. Name 4 projects completed by the Haney Rotary Club.
18. Who is the present District Governor?
19. Name 1 major project by Rotary International.
20. How does one become a Rotarian?

## Answers

### 1. What is Rotary International?

#### **What is Rotary**

##### *Definition of Rotary*

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are approximately 1.2 million Rotarians, members of more than 29,000 Rotary clubs in 161 countries. See also (programs, current statistics).

#### **A brief history**

##### *Rotary's first day and the years that followed..*

February 23, 1905. The airplane had yet to stay aloft more than a few minutes. The first motion picture theater had not yet opened. Norway and Sweden were peacefully terminating their union. On this particular day, a Chicago lawyer, Paul P. Harris, called three friends to a meeting. What he had in mind was a club that would kindle fellowship among members of the business community. It was an idea that grew from his desire to find within the large city the kind of friendly spirit that he knew in the villages where he had grown up. The four businessmen didn't decide then and there to call themselves a Rotary club, but their get-together was, in fact, the first meeting of the world's first Rotary club. As they continued to meet, adding others to the group, they rotated their meetings among the members' places of business, hence the name. Soon after the club name was agreed upon, one of the new members suggested a wagon wheel design as the club emblem. It was the precursor of the familiar cogwheel emblem now worn by Rotarians around the world. By the end of 1905, the club had 30 members.

The second Rotary club was formed in 1908 half a continent away from Chicago in San Francisco, California. It was much shorter leap across San Francisco Bay to Oakland, California, where the third club was formed. Others followed in Seattle, Washington, Los Angeles, California and New York City, New York. Rotary became international in 1910 when a club was formed in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. By 1921 the organization was represented on every continent, and the name Rotary International was adopted in 1922.

See also (founder, first Rotary, emblem, derivation of name, Room 711)

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### 2. What is the object of Rotary?

#### *Object of Rotary*

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

**FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

See also (Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions)

### 3. What are the Avenues of Service?

#### *Avenues of Service*

For seventy years (since 1927), the program of Rotary has been carried out on four Avenues of Service (originally called channels). These avenues - club service, vocational service, community service and international service - closely mirror the four parts of the Object of Rotary:

Club Service includes the scope of activities that Rotarians undertake in support of their club, such as serving on committees, proposing individuals for membership, and meeting attendance requirements.

Vocational Service focuses on the opportunity that Rotarians have to represent their professions as well as their efforts to promote vocational awareness and high ethical standards in business. For decades, Rotarians have been applying the "4-Way Test" to their business and personal relationships and in recent years, a "Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions" has given expression to their concern for ethical standards in the workplace. From offering career guidance in high schools, to seeking ways to improve conditions in the workplace, Rotarians and their clubs engage in many different kinds of vocational service.

Community Service includes the scope of activities which Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community. Many official Rotary programs are intended to meet community needs, whether it be to promote literacy, help the elderly or disabled, combat urban violence or provide opportunities for local youth.

International Service describes the activities which Rotarians undertake to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace. The spread of Rotary clubs across the globe allows for the concerted Rotary support of humanitarian efforts worldwide.

### 4. What is the 4-Way Test?

#### *4-Way Test*

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is the Rotary 4-Way Test. It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The 4-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy.

Herb Taylor became president of Rotary International in 1954-55. The 4-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. Here it is in English:

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

### 5. Name 2 mottos of Rotary.

#### *Mottos*

The enthusiasm with which Rotarians embraced the ideal of service is evidenced by Rotary's principal motto, "Service Above Self" and its other official precept, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best." The roots of both of these adages, adopted as official mottos at the 1950 RI Convention, can be traced back to the first decade of Rotary's existence, when "He profits most who serves his fellows best and Service not self were both put forth as slogans. In 1989, the RI Council on Legislation designated "Service above Self" as the principal motto.

## 6. Who was the Founder of Rotary

### *The Founder of Rotary*

Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary, was born in Racine, Wisconsin, USA, on April 19, 1868, but moved at the age of 13 to Wallingford, Vermont, to be raised by his grandparents. In the forward to his autobiography *My Road to Rotary*, he credits the friendliness and tolerance he found in Vermont as his inspiration for the creation of Rotary.

Trained as a lawyer, Paul gave himself five years after his graduation from law school in 1891 to see as much of the world as possible before settling down and hanging out his shingle. During that time, he traveled widely, supporting himself with a great variety of jobs. He worked as a reporter in San Francisco, a teacher at a business college in Los Angeles, a cowboy in Colorado, a desk clerk in Jacksonville, Florida, a tender of cattle on a freighter to England, and as a traveling salesman for a granite company, covering both the U.S. and Europe.

Remaining true to his five-year plan, he settled in Chicago in 1896, and it was there on the evening of February 23, 1905, that he met with three friends to discuss his idea for a businessmen's club. This is commonly regarded as the first Rotary club meeting. Over the next five years, the movement spread as Rotary clubs were formed in other U.S. cities. When the National Association of Rotary Clubs held its first convention in 1910, Paul was elected president.

After his term, and as the organization's only president-emeritus, Paul continued to travel extensively, promoting the spread of Rotary both in the USA and abroad. A prolific writer, Paul wrote several books about the early days of the organization and the role he was privileged to play in it. These include *The Founder of Rotary*, *This Rotarian Age* and the autobiographical *My Road to Rotary*. He also wrote several volumes of *Periphrations* detailing his many travels. He died in Chicago on January 27, 1947.

## 7. And the importance of Room 711

### *Room 711*

Room 711 of the Unity Building at 127 North Dearborn Street in downtown Chicago, Illinois, was the site of Rotary's first meeting on February 23, 1905. At that time, it was the office of Gustavus Loehr, a mining engineer and one of the founding members of the organization.

Around 1980, the Rotary Club of Chicago, the club that originated from that gathering, set about to preserve the site. It rented the room and undertook an extensive effort to recreate the office as it existed in 1905. For several years, the club maintained the room as a shrine for visiting Rotarians. That responsibility was eventually assumed by the Paul Harris 711 Club, a nonprofit organization comprising Rotarians from around the world. In 1989, when the Unity Building was scheduled to be demolished, the 711 Club carefully dismantled the office, salvaging the original interior from doors to radiators. Everything was placed in storage until a permanent place to reconstruct the room could be found. In 1993, the Board of Directors of Rotary International set aside space for it on the 16<sup>th</sup> floor of the RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois.

On the evening of February 23, 1905, Paul Harris and three friends, Sylvester Schiele, Gustavus Loehr, and Hiram Shorey, met in Loehr's business office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago to discuss Paul's idea that businessmen should get together periodically for camaraderie and to enlarge their circle of business and professional acquaintances.

From their discussion came the idea for a men's club which would meet weekly and whose membership would be limited to one representative from each business and profession. After enlisting a fifth member, Harry Ruggles, the group was formally organized as the Rotary Club of Chicago. By the end of 1905, the club's roster showed a membership of 30 with Sylvester Schiele as president and Ruggles as treasurer. Paul Harris declined office in the new club and didn't become its president until two years later.

## 8. Why was the name Rotary chosen?

### *What is Rotary*

#### *Derivation of the Rotary name*

The name Rotary was chosen to reflect the custom, in the early days of the first Rotary Club in Chicago, of rotating the site of club meetings among the members' places of business. This rotation, an integral part of

the founder's original concept, was designed to acquaint members with one another's vocations and to promote business, but the club's rapid growth soon made the custom impractical.

## **9. Describe the Rotary Wheel**

### ***The Rotary emblem***

Rotary's first emblem was a simple wagon wheel (in motion with dust) representing civilization and movement. It was designed in 1905 by Montague Bear, a member of the Chicago club, who was an engraver, and many Rotary clubs of the time adopted the wheel in one form or another.

In 1922, authority was given to create and preserve an official emblem, and the following year the present gear wheel with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted. A keyway was added to signify that the wheel was a "worker and not an idler." At the RI Convention in 1929, royal blue and gold were chosen as the official colors.

## **10. What are the Purposes and Goals of Rotary's Exchange Programs**

Each year, Rotary Youth Exchange provides about ten thousand young people with the opportunity to experience the cultures, problems and accomplishments of people in other countries. Through this Rotary program, students are given the opportunity to grow as individuals while their concept of the world is growing too. Participants return with a broader view of the world and a deeper understanding of themselves.

As these young people become adults, many assume leadership roles in their communities and bring to these positions the benefits of and insights from their exchange experiences. As a result, Rotary's Youth Exchange program becomes a powerful force in the promotion of world understanding and peace. To further foster these goals, Rotary attempts to minimize those costs associated with the program which must be borne by parents and students participating in the program. Because the program is staffed almost entirely by volunteers, Rotary is able to make youth exchange opportunities accessible to youth of all backgrounds and economic means.

Through Youth Exchange, Rotarians seek to provide the best possible environment for the participant. The program enjoys the advantages of more than thirty years of experience and a network of more than 1.1 million Rotarians around the world. This experience and support system ensures the best possible exchange for participants in the program.

## **11. What is Interact**

Founded in 1962, "INTERACT" stands for "INTERnational ACTION". The first club was established in Melbourne, Florida, U.S.A., but the movement quickly spread to many other parts of the world. Today, it is a thriving organization with over 150,000 members in 93 countries. Every Interact club must be sponsored by a Rotary Club, which is also responsible for providing guidance on a continuing basis. Interact Clubs may be either school, or community based. To be eligible for membership in a school-based club, you must be a student at the secondary school or pre-university level, be between 14 and 18 years of age and possess good character and leadership potential. A successful Interact club is an active one that fully employs its members' talents and energies in serving the school or community, and promoting international good will. Interact Club projects cover an amazingly wide scope. Some clubs sponsor blood drives, others collect books for schools and libraries in less-developed countries. Other activities may include conducting classes and educational events for members of the community, such as a learning to read, swim or how to administer first-aid. Interact Clubs conduct a wide range of local and international service projects. For information on how you might participate in Rotary Interact, contact your local Rotary Club.

## **12. What is Rotaract?**

Rotaract is an International Organization of service clubs for men and women aged 18-30 that fosters leadership and responsible citizenship, encourages high ethical standards in business and promotes international understanding and peace. Rotaract is a program of Rotary International. Rotaract Clubs work under the guidance of their local Rotary Club, and take their name from a combination of the words Rotary and action. The first officially chartered Rotaract Club was in North Charlotte, North Carolina, in 1968, but clubs of young people associated in service with local Rotary Clubs had existed for several years in India and Europe. Today, there are some 155,000 members in more than 155 countries around the world. Clubs draw members from the community or are organized as an extracurricular activity for college students. Rotaractors should

be of good standing and reputation in their communities. Rotaract Clubs conduct formal meetings, usually every two weeks. Which feature speakers, tours of local businesses, cultural activities, discussions, and visits to other clubs. Rotaractors utilize weekends for service project work, social events, and professional and leadership development workshops. Every Rotaract Club is part of a district Rotaract organization, run by elected representatives with support from sponsoring Rotarians. The district organization plans regional conferences, develops regional projects, holds club leadership training programs, and sponsors special events to strengthen the bond among clubs.

Rotaract functions internationally through a committee of Rotaractors and Rotarians. This committee works with Rotary International to plan an annual daylong forum held prior to the Rotary International Convention. This event offers rotaractors from all over the world the chance to meet, discuss issues of mutual interest, and develop friendships based on international goodwill and understanding. Every three years Rotaractors conduct another international meeting called Interota, named from the words international and Rotaract.

#### **The goals of Rotaract:**

- To develop professional and leadership skills.
- To emphasize respect for the rights of others, based on recognition of the worth of each individual.
- To recognize the dignity and value of all useful occupations as opportunities to serve.
- To recognize, practice and promote ethical standards as leadership qualities and vocational responsibilities.
- To develop knowledge and understanding of the needs, problems and opportunities in the community and worldwide.
- To provide opportunities for personal and group activities to serve the community and promote international understanding and goodwill to all people.

### **13. What is R.Y.L.A?**

RYLA is Rotarians working with youth in leadership development. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive training program for community youth leaders. Young people ages 14-30, chosen for their leadership potential, attend an all-expense-paid seminar, camp or workshop, generally three to ten days in length, organized and run by Rotarians with records of achievement. The RYLA event can be sponsored by several districts jointly, by one district, or by a Rotary Club.

In 1997-98, more than 25,000 young people benefited from RYLA events. More than 14,000 Rotarians and 8,000 non-Rotarians participated in organizing district RYLA events.

RYLA programs vary according to the age and interests of participants and length of event. In 1996, the RI Board of Directors recommended a core curriculum for every RYLA that includes the following:

- Fundamentals of leadership
- Ethics of positive leadership
- Importance of communications skills in effective leadership
- Problem-solving and conflict-management
- What Rotary is and what it does for the local community
- Building self-confidence and self-esteem
- Elements of community and global citizenship

The impact of the program spreads further as the program awardees influence other young people. Moreover, RYLA programs often lead to the formation or strengthening of Interact and Rotaract clubs with their leadership development and service activities.

The program is an exciting opportunity not only for the attendees, but also for the Rotarians, who are given the chance to help develop their own leadership skills and create new friendships with each other and the participants.

Organizing and implementing a RYLA program is a complex undertaking, requiring the time and effort of many Rotarians at the club and/or district level. Its worth is realized by those Rotarians who, through RYLA, have seized the opportunity to work with one of the world's most valuable resources - tomorrow's leaders.

To obtain more information about RYLA in your area, contact a Rotary club near you or the closest District RYLA Chairperson. Several additional resources are available from RI, and the RI Community Programs section maintains a list of the chairpersons.

#### **14. The Rotary Club of Haney**

1. The Haney club is in District 505 which includes most of the Fraser Valley and reaches across the international border as far as Everett, Washington.
2. This club was started in 1952 by a group of local businesses and professional men sparked by William Park, a Pitt Meadows farmer, who had been Reeve of Pitt Meadows and had also served as president of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers Association. There were 22 Charter Members who got together to start the new club.
3. The club was sponsored by the Mission Club which can trace its sponsorship back through Chilliwack, New Westminster, Vancouver, Seattle, San Francisco and finally to Chicago.
4. Over the years the membership has grown to an average of about 45 with individual terms of service from 3 weeks to 38 years. The records show that some 226 men have been members for varying periods.
5. Today, the members represent many different businesses and vocational activities in the community.
6. The Haney Club has many accomplishments to its credit in the several areas of service; more especially in supporting the International Student Exchange Program, thereby helping to foster improved international understanding. In this field we have hosted students from and sent students to: Australia, Japan, Brazil, South Africa, New Zealand, Norway, Scotland and other distant lands.
7. Other credits in the field of service include the provision of medical equipment, an electric wheelchair, a community service bus, and many more.
8. Sponsored the Meadow Ridge Rotary Club which was installed by Lieutenant-Governor David Lam a noted Rotarian.

#### **15. How does one become a Rotarian and what are the classifications?**

##### ***Becoming a Rotarian***

Membership is vital to a Rotary club's operations, and an important component of club service is to enlarge the club with enthusiastic and service-minded new members.

- Prospective members must actively hold - or be retired from - a professional, proprietary, executive or managerial position.
- They must have the desire and ability to serve and to meet the club's attendance requirements for its weekly meetings.
- In addition, a prospective member must either live or work within the territorial limits of the club or an adjoining club, or within the corporate limits of the city in which the club is located. A person whose business and residence are in communities not served by Rotary may be considered for membership by a club in an immediately adjacent community.

An important distinction between Rotary and other organizations is that membership in Rotary is by invitation. The club's classification committee maintains a list of the types of businesses and professions in its community and seeks candidates to fill classifications not already held by an active member of the club. (Examples of classifications: High Schools; Universities; Eye Surgery; Tires-Distributing; Tires - Retailing; Dramatic Arts: law-civil). In this manner, a club is assured it includes a significant cross section of its community's vocational life, and has the widest possible resources and expertise for its service programs and projects.

### ***The Membership Process***

In most instances, a person being considered for membership is invited by a member/sponsor to attend one or more club meetings to learn more about Rotary. The sponsor may then submit the name of the candidate to the membership committee to begin the evaluation process. Others who are interested in membership, but don't know any Rotarians, can contact their local club directly.

If the local Rotary club maintains an office, it may be listed in the white pages of the telephone directory under "Rotary". Otherwise the local Chamber of Commerce's should be able to provide information. Contact your local Chamber of Commerce or similar organization. Often, there will be a Rotarian on staff. If not, the Chamber should be able to provide information about the local Rotary club.

### ***Classifications***

Membership in a Rotary club is by invitation and was based on the founders' paradigm of choosing one representative of each business, profession and institution in the community. What is called the "classification principle" is used to ensure that the members of a club comprise a cross section of their community's business and professional life.

A Rotarian's classification describes either the principal business or professional service of the organization that he or she works for or the individual Rotarian's own activity within the organization. The classification is determined by activities or services to society rather than by the position held by the particular individual. In other words, if a person is president of a bank, he or she is not classified as "bank president" but under the classification "banking". The classification principle fosters a fellowship for service based on diversity of interest, and seeks to prevent the predominance in the club of any one group.

When a person becomes an active member of a Rotary clubs, it is said that a member has been "loaned" a classification. He or she may propose one additional active member in that classification. On completing five, ten or fifteen years of service, depending on the individual's age, he or she becomes a "senior active" member and their classification is released to enable another person to join the club.

**Some of the projects the Rotary Club of Haney has provided**

**LOCAL**

<b>Purchase</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Build</b>	<b><u>Project</u> Examples of Haney Rotary Club Support</b>
.			Provide funds to purchase equipment for local hospital
.		.	Build playground in parks - Jim Hadgkiss Park, Pitt Meadows Spray Park
.			Support organizations like boy scouts and sports clubs. i.e. purchase kayaks
.	.		Support or organize drug awareness programs
	.		Drug prevention education like the program "Street Proofing Kids"
.			Purchase school equipment like band instruments, science equipment
.	.		Support the Arts, like purchasing stage equipment
.	.		Purchase assistance and guidance dogs
	.		Adopt a block
	.		Support First Night and dry grad events
	.		Community Education, Academic and Vocational Bursaries
	.		Fine Arts Elementary Schools
	.		Contribution to Rotary House Lawn Bowling Centre
	.		Contribution to Garibaldi Theatre seats

<b>Purchase</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Build</b>	<b><u>International</u> Examples of Haney Rotary Club Support</b>
.			School bus Kariba
	.		For the construction of drinking wells in under developed countries
	.	.	Doctors over seas, where doctors, dentists give their time to provide medical help in third world countries
.			Purchase "Huff and Puff boards for quadriplegics, so that they can participate In sailing races at the handicap Olympics
.		.	Group study exchange, where a group of young professionals from another country visits us to learn about their professions in exchange for a group from our local professionals to visit their country
.			Ambassadorial scholarship. A \$30,000 scholarship for a student to study overseas and be a Rotary ambassador
.		.	Rotary exchange students. Our community accepts to host a student from overseas to go to school here in exchange for a student from our community to go and study overseas.